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QUESTIONS PUZZLE

FARMERS FIND DRAFT LAW FULL OF QUEER THINGS

FARM COMES PERPLEX

With Many It Is Only a Guess — One Registrant Had Forgotten His Baby's Name

Questionnaires have been sent to 1,650 registered men, a little more than half the number registered in Nodaway county, and with returns coming at the rate of a hundred or more each day, members of the board are swamped with work, making the classifications and answering questions by registrants.

There has been a rush of men to enlist since the questionnaires have been started on their way. A number of applications are on file and action will be taken a sto permission to enlist at the earliest possible time.

The local draft board has received word that Claude V. Lininger, who left with the third contingent for Camp Funston, after having evaded the second call by hiding out in the country, will be returned here as unfit for military service on account of defective mental development prior to enlistment. David F. Hitchcock was given permission by the board to enlist, it being shown that his classification and order number is so low that he will not be needed for any current quota.

Few Fill Out Own Papers.

According to members of the board less than five per cent of the registrants return the questionnaire filled out entirely by themselves. Every attorney in the city, together with members of the legal advisory board, is helping registrants to fill out their questions. In some offices a dozen are waiting at one time.

Even before they have taken time to read it through the questionnaire proves a big obstacle to overcome without the aid of an attorney and some amusing incidents have occurred in connection. At the draft board offices yesterday a man came to have his papers filled out. He carried an eight months old baby in his arms and when asked the child's name said that he did not know. Another had forgotten his wife's name and was unable to call any other than her nickname.

Farm Incomes Puzzle.

"What is your income from your farm and how much money have you made from it during the past year?" is the substance of a question that proves a hard one for a great majority of farmers. "How much do you think I made on it?" one young farmer asked. Most of them are unable to tell with any definiteness just what the farm income is.

All the "red tape" is new to the average farmer, and the need for knowing more about assets and liabilities with concrete facts and figures is bein gforced home by the draft questionnaire.

Mrs. Charles Harman of Parnell, who was brought to St. Francis hospital Thursday for an operation, returned to her home today.

TO 17 BELOW THIS MORNING

Second Coldest of Winter — East Is In Grip of Blizzard With a Gale Sweeping the Coast

This morning was the coldest of the winter, the thermometer registering seventeen degrees below zero. The mercury failed to get above zero at any time yesterday and was the coldest day recorded so far this season. It began to moderate early this morning and the weather man promises that the cold wave will have passed before tomorrow morning.

The east is in the grip of a blizzard, with a gale sweeping New York and vicinity today, tying up harbor and shipping and disrupting telephone and telegraphic service. Ships are being held up and the coal situation is reported to be serious.

The forecast indicates that there will probably be snow with temperature about freezing.

THE BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

Patriotic and Popular Numbers Are Included for Tomorrow's Event at the Empire

Prof. Maulding has prepared an especially attractive program for the weekly band concert at the Empire Theatre tomorrow afternoon, including both popular and patriotic numbers. A vocal solo by Agnes Thompson is an added number. The program is as follows:

March "Faithful and True" (Christensen).

Overture "Encouragement" (Boettger).

One Step "From Here to Shanghai" (Schulz).

Vocal Solo "Selected," by Agnes Thompson.

Spanish Fantasia "La Paloma" (Bowman).

One Step "The Wedding of the Sunshine and the Rose" (McCabe).

Descriptive Piece, "A Hunting Scene" (Mackie-Beyer).

Two Step "America, I Love You" (Recker).

"Humoreske" (Lampe).

Fox Trot "Huckleberry Finn" (Schulz).

"Star Spangled Banner" (Key).

PLAN WATCHPARTY PROGRAM

Interesting New Year's Event Will Be Held Next Monday Night at Christian Church

The watch meeting arranged for New Year's eve by members of the young people's societies of the Protestant churches to be held at the Christian church promises to be a largely attended as well as interesting event. The various committees have about completed plans for the program which will include some good numbers, music and a praise service. A luncheon will be served in the church parlors during the evening.

With Miss Marjorie Wilfley as general chairman, the various committees are as follows:

Program—Miss Dale Hulet, Phillip Colbert, Viva Cloud, Cassie Abshire and Prof. A. J. Cauffield.

Social—Lela Maier, Mary Lewis, Cassie Abshire, Lois Halley, Lee Meek.

Refreshment—Vada Foland, Hazel Sheridan, Martin Lewis, Melvin Neal and Lloyd Hartley.

Notice—

All merchants, railroad and telephone tax not paid before January 1st will have one per cent per month penalty added on same.

All merchants should take out their license by January 1st, so as to avoid any misunderstanding in the future.

J. W. BLAGG,
County Treasurer.

55 MILLIONS DAILY

UNCLE SAM RUNS THE WORLD'S LARGEST INSURANCE AGENCY

MONSTER WAR MACHINE

It Takes 1,000 Workers to Handle the Business and 200 Are Being Added to Force Each Week

(From the Washington Times)

Of all the monster war mushrooms that have grown on Uncle Sam's doorstep here since war was declared, the great insurance mushroom is perhaps the most unique.

"Up to the close of business today," said a statement from the bureau, "the military and naval division of war risk insurance had received 194,222 applications from American fighting men.

"These applications represent insurance of $1,665,184,000. The average amount of insurance applied for per man is $8,574, the maximum permitted by the law being $10,000, and the minimum $1,000.

"Applications continue to come in at a fast rate, averaging about $55,000,000 a day."

It is believed that this government insurance baby is the biggest insurance company in the history of the world.

Full of Human Interest.

The whole thing is chock full of human interest of the deepest dye. Just as this statement was being prepared for the press there came the story of a soldier at the front who was killed fifteen minutes after he had signed application for a $10,000 policy for his mother dependent on him for support back in America.

Starting at zero when the war insurance, allowance and compensation law went into effect October 6, it has grown in the few intervening weeks into a monster government machine intricate, complicated and exacting, functioning perfectly and growing like mad.

At the present moment there is, gathered from the four corners of the land, a working force of 967 men, women and girls, working long hours feverishly.

This force merely inaugurates the work of selling America's fighting men from $1,000 to $10,000 worth of insurance each, of seeing that dependents get their allowances, and that wounded men get their compensation.

With practically 1,000 workers hard at it getting the system under way, and new faces being added at the rate of 100 to 200 a week, it is estimated that the force will number several thousand before the work has progressed another six months.

In the long high-ceilinged rooms packed full of girls at clattering typewriters, here is a stenographer from Seattle and beside her one from Tennessee. An office boy from Maine slaps batches of correspondence on both their desks, which came from a man who volunteered from Alaska. Most of these young folks never had seen Washington until a few weeks ago, and none of them have had a chance more than to glance at it since they arrived.

10,000 Feet of Floor Space.

This bureau has planked its units down wherever it could find floor space. Up to the present it has commandeered 10,000 feet of floor space. The amount is not unusual as its location It is about equally divided between a hospital, a public market and a national museum.

Behind the great, frosted glass doors whose gold lettering informs that therein you will find the Division of Mammals of the New National Museum, you come upon a small army of claim experts, packed in the large room like sardines, and poring over official papers to see if they are all right.

The organizing genius behind all this is Willard Straight, New York banker and magazine editor.

Guests at McDougal Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal are entertaining their son, John McDougal, assistant Y. M. C. A. secretary at Camp Dodge, Ia., and Mrs. M. Caswell and daughters, Misses Lucile and Gertrude Caswell, of Ottumwa, Ia.

Fire In Grain Elevator.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Fire was discovered shortly after the state troops left the union depot, in an elevator this morning. The loss was $25,000. The firemen saved millions of bushels of grain.

FISCAL COURT YEAR ENDS

County Judges Clean Up Unfinished Routine Business

Judges Blackford, Schmidt and Hepburn of the county court are in session today disposing of unfinished routine business. The close of the fiscal year is at hand and it is the intention of the court to begin the new year with as little unfinished business on hand as possible. Bills for the current month and other matters occupied the attention of the court today.

NO PAPER NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Next Tuesday, New Year's Day, the Democrat-Forum will not issue. The office will be open all day for the transaction of all other business.

CONGRESS WANTS TO KNOW REASON

MEMBERS ENGAGED IN PROBING FOR CAUSES OF WAR DELAYS

MANY REMAINED TO WORK DURING HOLIDAYS

Senator Reed, Who Heads Food and Sugar Probe, Has Dug Up Some Interesting Testimony

(By W. C. Van Cleve)
Washington, D. C.,
Dec. 23, 1917.

The last thing the members of the House did before adjournment was to pass a joint resolution making it sure that members of congress would be subject to the excess profit tax on salary incomes above $6,000. They went home with clear consciences to enjoy Christmas. When the war revenue bill was finally passed during the last days of the last session in October, a clause was inserted by the committee of conference which some construed as exempting officers and employees of the United States from the President down. There was some criticism and among lawyers there was a difference of opinion as to whether members of congress would have to pay a tax on the excess of their salaries above $6,000. To remove all doubt, the resolution was passed making them specifically subject to the tax, and it also repeals the provision making the President and the members of the Supreme Court exempt. It is difficult to find any reason why the higher salaried officials should not be compelled to pay their proportionate part along with the balance. The members of the supreme court, for instance, have life positions at no tremendous salary as salaries go nowadays, but comfortable, nevertheless. And there is no reason to think that the President and members of the Court would not want to bear their share in every way that other individuals do. The war must be fought and financed by all, rich and poor, fortunate and unfortunate, alike.

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While many members of congress have gone home, many still remain and will work during the holidays. After having made tremendous appropriations and passed far-reaching laws looking to the prompt organization of a great military force during the last session, congress appeared at this session in an inquisitive frame of mind. They had obeyed requests and provided many new boards and governmental agencies in order to facilitate preparations for the great war and they are curious to know why more has not been done. The shipping board has been criticised because it has not met expectations and has been engaged in inner strife and the building of ships on paper instead of getting them afloat on the water. The ordnance department of the war department has not yet provided machine guns nor an adequate supply of rifles. The sugar shortage, the coal shortage and the congestion in transportation are also puzzling to the law makers and the result is that there are several inquiries under way and a good number of senators and representatives are busy every day digging deep into the records and inner sources of information.

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Curiously enough it has fallen to Senator Reed's committee to investigate some of the workings of the food and coal administration. He did not

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DRAFT AID IS FREE

LEGAL HELP TO REGISTERED MEN IS FURNISHED GRATIS

TAKE DEPENDENT ALONG

Married Men Should Take Their Wives With Them to Help Fill Out the Questionnaire

Questionnaire Instructions.

The government, through its local assistants, urges the following suggestions to registered men who receive questionnaires.

First—These questionnaires contain questions. Thes equestions are to be answered by the registered man himself—not by anyone else. The writing, alone, is to be done by the person who assists the registrant. The man who does the writing is to write what the registered man tells him to write. The registered man is to do his own thinking—is to read and find out for himself what the questions mean—and then is to answer them for himself.

Some registrants have asked the man who does the writing for them to tell them what the questions mean—and then tell them what answer to make. This is an error. The answers are required to be the answers of the registered man.

So, when you get a questionnaire, the first thing to do is to take it home and read it over very carefully and study out the meaning of the questions for yourself.

Second — Do not delay about filling out the questionnaire—have someone assist you in filling it out as soon as you have studied it over for yourself. If you delay you will find that all the men who are to assist the registrants are swamped with work and will not have time to help you.

Third—If married, the registrants should take their wives with them to help fill out the questionnaire.

If the registered man has a dependent other than his wife he should take such dependent with him, provided the dependent is over 16 years of age.

If the registrant expects to claim deferred classification on agricultural grounds he should take with him the two supporting witnesses, as directed in "Instructions" on page 13 of the questionnaire.

Registrants should figure out in advance the amount of their income from their real estate—the amount of their income from their personal property—the amount of their income from their physical labor.

Fourth—Assistance to registered men is furnished free to them. Notaries and justices of the peace are to make no charge for administering oaths. The affidavits must be made before a notary public or justice of the peace.

A RUSH TO PAY TAXES.

After the First of the Year a Penalty Will be Added.

There is a rush on the office of tax collector LeGrand Gann and it will continue until Monday. People are hurrying to pay their taxes before the first of the year when a penalty must be paid on all unpaid taxes. Collector Gann says that approximately three-fifths of the total tax has already been paid. This is a larger proportion of the total tax paid at this time that was paid at the same time last year.

Miller Rites Probably Monday.

The remains of L. Miller, who died the first of the week at St. Petersburg, Fla., did not arrive in Maryville today as expected. It is thought the body will be here by Monday and the funeral services will be held that afternoon.

Mayor Robey received a card today from Claud Stultz, from Beardstown, Ill., where he was December 27. Stultz is driving the new auto fire truck through and it is expected here by the first of the week. He says he is having good luck.

K. B. Randolph of St. Joseph was a business visitor here today, having business with members of the county court.

Miss Sallie Wilson of Smithville, the guest of Miss Lucile Holmes, returned today to her home.

Miss Willetta Kittell returned today from a Christmas visit to her mother in Iola, Kansas.

WILL FORBID HEAVY DRINKS

Gen. Pershing Explains That Drink Order to Men Prohibits All But Light Wines and Beer

With the American Army in France, Dec. 29.—Dispatches to America telling of the disturbance raised by Gen. Pershing's order to American soldiers concerning drinking beer and light wines has caused the general to issue a statement explaining that the order was not intended to convey the injunction only to drink light wine and beer, but to follow the French orders. Gen. Pershing stated positively that only these would be permitted and that heavy drinks by men under his command would be absolutely forbidden.

CITY NEAR COALLESS

SHIPMENTS TO DEALERS SLOW AND DEMAND IS HEAVY

HOARDING FROWNED ON

All Who Have Coal Need Not Expect to Have Orders Filled Until Those In Need Are Supplied

Despite the information gained in the press dispatches that the coal situation had eased up and that there is plenty to be had, Maryville is practically coalless today with but one dealer reporting a small amount on hand. The dealers are being besieged with calls for coal and are doing their best to fill emergency orders, but shipments have been slow in arriving.

The fuel board again points out the need for the strictest conservation and also that those who have a supply on hand refrain from ordering more so that dealers can supply those who are in immediate need. There will no need to hoard coal, the board points out, for dealers are required to refuse to deliver coal to parties who are known to be well supplied.

Orders will be filled only to those who are in immediate need, and these only in small quantities.

The proposal suggested some time ago that the churches of the city unite for the Sunday evening service in order to conserve the coal supply, has progressed no further than the suggestion. No action has been taken by the churches or pastors and, as far as is known, each church will continue individual services on Sunday evenings.

Both the city and electric light plant have enough coal on hand for present needs, with assurance that they will be kept supplied. The public schools have a large supply on hand and school will be resumed after the holidays, as announced.

3 SCALDED AS CAR BLOWS UP

F. B. Dinsmore, Wm. O'Grady and Chas. Yahrmark Were Trying to Thaw Out Frozen Radiator

F. B. Dinsmore, William O'Grady and Chas. Yahrmark, all living west of Maryville, on the Skidmore road, were badly scalded today about noon when a Ford car in which they had started to town 'blew up.'' The trio were about to start from the Dinsmore home when it was found the radiator was frozen. Some hot water was brought from the house and while it was being poured in the radiator bursted, throwing boiling hot water over the men, most of it going in their faces. Dr. Frank Wallis was called and dressed the scalds and later took Mr. O'Grady to his home.

The car had been borrowed by Mr. Dinsmore for use until his own car might be repaired. The scalds are quite painful, but is not believed will result seriously.

Gone With $20,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 29. — The police are hunting John Storris, Swift & Co. clerk, who disappeared with $20,000.

SINK U-BOAT CAPTURE CREW

HUN SUBMARINE FALLS AFOUL OF AMERICAN DESTROYERS

GUNNING FOR A CONVOY

Cunard Liner Reported Sunk In Barred Zone—Carried Over Million In Food and Munitions

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 29.—How the American destroyer Fanning, assisted by the destroyer, Nicholson, took the crew of the German submarine that was sunk Thursday, prisoners, was told in detail by the navy department today. The submarine was gunning for a convoy and was sighted by the Fanning, who headed for the spot and dropped a depth charge. The Nicholson also dropped charges as the submarine came to the surface. Both destroyers shelled the U-boat as it came to the surface. The crew gave up after the third shot fired by each destroyer. The crew was saved as the submarine sank. The British admirality praised all the American sailors for the action.

Atlantic Port, Dec. 29.—Vinovia, a Cunard liner, was sunk by a submarine in the barred zone off of England, it is reported in private advices to the owners. It carried a cargo of a million and a half of food and munitions.

Peace Stand Strengthened.

London, Dec. 29.—The British government's peace stand has been strengthened by the labor conference voting to continue the war, and is doubly significant following the Central PPowers' peace offers.

Sink Three British Destroyers.

London, Dec. 29. — Three British destroyers were sunk off teh Dutch coast by mines Thursday with a loss of 193 men.

French Loan Oversubscribed.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The French war loan of two billions was oversubscribed by fifty millions.

COLUMBIA PLANS TO CELEBRATE

Will Entertain Visitors at Missouri Centennial Event

Columbia, Dec. 29.—Plans are under way for the Missouri Centennial celebration here January 8. Special trains will be run from St. Louis, Kansas City and other points and preparations are being made to handle hundreds of out-of-town visitors.

Invitations have just been sent out all over Missouri and adjoining states. The celebration will ope nwith breakfast at the Daniel Boone tavern, followed by the annual meeting of the Missouri Historical Society. At noon the visitors will be entertained at a luncheon to be given by the Chamber of Commerce, and several addresses will be made. A reception will follow the luncheon.

NEW YEAR'S DAY P. O. SCHEDULE

One City Carrier Delivery—General Delivery Window Open From 9:30 to 10:30 o'Clock

New Year's Day will be observed by the postoffice as a holiday. The city carriers will make one complete delivery. The rural carriers will not make their trip that day. The general delivery window will be open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., and rural patrons can get their mail by calling at that time.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Fair tonight and Sunday; not quite so cold Sunday and in the west and extreme north portions tonight.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
5 and 11 cents

Bluebird Pictures, with
Franklin Farnum
The success of "Bringing Up Father," in—
The Clean Up
A Rollicking Comedy.
—Also War Pictures.

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Kaiser says to his troops on Christmas Day:

"The year 1917, with its great battles, has proved that the German people have in the Lord of Creation above an unconditional and avowed ally on whom it can absolutely rely. Without Him, all would have been in vain."

If that is so, the Kaiser ought to be ashamed of the length of time it is taking him to whip the allies. In the old days, when the Lord took sides in a fight, His side didn't sit down for four years in trenches.

There must have been a falling off in efficiency since the days when—"By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days."—Hebrews, 11:30. —Washington Times.

RAT WASTE IS ENORMOUS

Rodents Destroy Annually Property Valued at Over 200 Millions

Rats and mice are among the worst animal pests in the world, according to biologists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

From their homes among filth they visit dwellings and store rooms to pollute and destroy human food.

The rat carries bubonic plague and many other diseases fatal to man and has no doubt been responsible for more untimely deaths among human beings than all wars of history.

In the United States rats and mice destroy each year, in homes, in factories and warehouses, in cars and on ships, crops, poultry and other property valued at more than $200,000,000—an amount equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 men.

Grain eaten and wasted by rats and mice on many farms would pay all the farmer's taxes.

Rats and mice breed from six to ten times a year, producing their destructive kind at an alarming rate.

They are parasites without a single redeeming characteristic.

UTILIZE CAMP CLARK

The citizens of Nevada, Mo., are urging the war department to utilize Camp Clark, the permanent camp site of the Missouri National Guard, for training at least a portion of the troops from this state. With sand storms and snow storms alternating at Camp Doniphan and Camp Funston under congressional fire because of the high percentage of meningitis developed among the men of the National Army mobilized there, it would seem unwise to allow the camp at Nevada to remain idle.

Missouri has offered Camp Clark to the national government. It is a location of proven healthfulness, with excellent sanitation and an abundance of pure water. On occasion it has accommodated 10,000 state troops without crowding. Missouri furnishes more soldiers than any other state represented at either Camp Doniphan or Camp Funston. At least a portion of the troops now at these camps should be sent to Nevada for training and the change should be made before the early spring brings more sand storms and freshets to plague the commanders of the overcrowded camps in Oklahoma and Kansas.

ADDITIONAL POLK TOWNSHIP SUBSCRIBERS TO RED CROSS

These gave $2.00—Helen Dempsey, J. R. Dougherty, Woodroe Davis, Mayme Converse, J. R. Evans, Mrs. John Knabb, Rankin Lyle, Mrs. R. F. Noakes, Gladys Owen, E. F. Russell, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Marion Smith, W. B. Scott, W. A. White, J. C. White, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyt, Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. D. W. McKillip, Eula E. Strader, Mrs. Mary Matilda Sitton, Olive De Luce, Clarence Hummon, Chas. Yahrmark, Mrs. Elmer Young, Lewis White, W. W. Walden, Virgil Tolbert, Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Bernice Cast.

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The News at Bloomdale

Miss Essie Ward, Correspondent

The Bloomdale Willing Workers' Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Gorton. A splendid program was given, among which the following deserve especial mention: Duet, "Star of the East," Mrs. W. F. Lett and Mrs. C. M. Copeland. Reading, Mrs. John Stephens. Recitation, Mrs. Walter Runnels, also a number of good readings.

During the business session instructions were given for the making of Red Cross garments. The club is working in co-operation with the auxiliary at Pickering. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marion Gray.

Miss Hattie Kreiger, who is staying at the Robert Aley home, visited Christmas day with her parents.

Bloomdale is one of the few schools outside of the original five in which vitalized agriculture is being taught this year. The school will close for one week in order that the teacher may attend the special instruction school that will be conducted by P. G. Holden.

Santa Claus visited our school last Friday night. A number of the people of the district had assembled to hear the program given by the children of the community. The tree bore presents for young and old. Much merriment was created when the Christmas stockings were searched. At the close of the program several members for the Red Cross society were secured.

Two family reunions were held in the Bloomdale district during the Christmas holidays. All but one of the children were present at the reunion at the William Sharr home. Another reunion was held at the home of Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle. W. F. Lett and family ate Christmas dinner with his sister and other relatives in Pickering.

Within the next few days an effort will be made to organize a Junior Red Cross auxiliary among the pupils of the district. The Junior Red Cross Society is only one of the many ways in which the children of the United States may help us win the war.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal and daughter, Edna, of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family of Burlington Junction spent Christmas day with Robert Aley and family.

C. E. Harvey and family spent Tuesday with Mr. Harvey's parents in Maryville.

Attended Governor's Reception.

Miss Mary Oakerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oakerson living southwest of Maryville, attended the reception given by Governor and Mrs. Gardner, Christmas Day at Jefferson City. There were 700 children present. Mr. and Mrs. Oakerson with their children, Willie, Raymond, Mary and Leland Todd Oakerson, went to Jefferson City last Sunday for a Christmas visit with Mr. Oakerson's brother, W. M. Oakerson. They returned home Thursday.

Guests at Beattie Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Jr., of Shenandoah, Iowa, will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

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The New Territory Is Contributing Vast Sums to Our Estimates of National Wealth

Washington, Dec. 29.—"Tisn't what money you pay that makes value; it is what you get, get, GET for the money you pay. That's what counts."

It was a thrifty, old-time country banker speaking, and he clinched the argument home with a thrust of his closed fist into the palm of the other hand. "It's what you get—that's what counts," he repeated again and again.

When the United States bought Alaska from Russia for the then huge sum of $7,000,000 there was adverse comment aplenty throughout this country. What a sum to squander for a barren waste of rock and snowland, far up in the Arctic zone, undeveloped, unvegetable and of no possible use or interest to a nation whose chief wealth was agricultural, they said.

We Americans have a world-wide reputation for making a good bargain. And assuredly Uncle Sam made the best kind of a good bargain when he paid over that same $7,000,000 for what is proving a veritable storehouse of treasure. The gold rushes of the Klondike and the Yukon are still recent memories; while silver, copper, platinum and the rarer minerals whose uses are most scientific contribute a pretty large total to the estimates of national wealth.

The other day Dr. H. M. Smith, United States commissioner of fisheries, estimated that in fine furs alone Alaska has already more than paid for itself. The Alaska seals which, with the blue foxes of the Pribilof Islands, are the property of the United States, are his especial hobby. When the Alaska seal skins were put on sale at the Funsten Fur auction at St. Louis recently—the exchange where buyers from all over the world come to fill their fur needs—he represented the United States government in that transaction.

Just get Dr. Smith talking on Alaska and seals and the enthusiasm of the true scientist shines forth. For many years private individuals bought the Alaska sealing rights on long lease. They made no efforts to preserve this valuable property; killings were enormous and the entire herd was almost exterminated. Females, baby pups, yearlings were sacrificed ruthlessly to the greed of the lessees.

Then Uncle Sam took the whole matter into his own hands. Seal killings were declared unlawful; poachers arrested and prosecuted. Russia, Japan, Great Britain and the United States signed the Pelagic Treaty, which conserved sealing interests in common. The United States engaged a staff of scientists to make close investigation. When the five years' closed season on seals expired in August, 1917, the Alaska seal herd—the most valuable in the world—had multiplied many times in number, scientific care had produced a finer pelt, valuable blue foxes were induced to herd on the islands, and the financial returns to the United States treasury began to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

Under government regime only the prime fur pelts will be taken. There will be permitted no sacrifice of females, no killings of young, no young left to starve and perish. The dictates of common sense and compassion will rule.

An interesting point was made by Dr. Smith in the course of conversation. Formerly all Alaska seal skins were salted, shipped to London to be dressed and dyed. The American buyer had to travel to London, pay all expenses of the journey, and pay also a duty of 30 per cent on the seal skins coming back to America. Hence their former high price. Now all this work is done in the United States. When the great war started, the head of the Funsten Fur auctions—where government seal skins and other pelts were sold—just picked up the leading seal dressing and dyeing establishment of London and transferred it enbloc to St. Louis. By agreement with Washington fifteen experts came over to establish the industry here. Now there are over 200 skilled workers in this formerly foreign trade, and Alaska seal skins are caught, cured, dressed, dyed and machined and sold right here at home.

Next summer will see the resumption of sealing again on a large scale and Dr. Smith believes that there will be a sufficiency of pelts for trade requirements. The few that have been sold recently brought such good prices that the commissioner is convinced that there will be solid support for them in the market. With the increased catch prices will be more reasonable, and he is of the opinion that within a short time a genuine Alaska seal skin coat or wrap will be as indispensable to the well dressed woman as ever before.

Furthermore, the good doctor remarked, the woman who wears a seal skin will be fulfilling a patriotic duty, for she thereby will be adding dollars to the national treasury and aiding Uncle Sam to prosecute the war for freedom.

House Guests at Parkdale.

Miss Bettie Kimber and Lieut. J. Q. Adams of Centerville, Ia., who have been house guests since Wednesday at Parkdale, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, will leave tomorrow morning for their homes.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

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The morning service will begin at 10:45 o'clock with the following program.

Organ Prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn of Communion.
The Lord's Supper.
Offertory.
Business Session—Bro. Geo. L. Willey, chairman of the board, presiding.
Address of Chairman.
Reports of Societies—
- C. W. B. M.
- Mission Circle.
- Mary Lawrence Circle.
- Senior Society Christian Endeavor.
- Intermediate Society Christian Endeavor.
- Ladies' Aid Society.
- The Bible School.

The Church—Financial Secretary, Clerk of Church, Pastor and Budget.
Election of Elders and Deacons.
Hymn.
Dinner.
Report of the Election Committee.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Dr. E. L. Harrington, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

In the absence of Rev. R. C. Holliday, who is out of the city, Rev. DeWitt of Skidmore will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours.

Epworth League at 6:30.

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45. C. E. Wells superintendent.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject, "Today, Tomorrow."

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Life's Journey."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Preaching at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Signs of the Times."

Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The Time Is Short."

Special music at both services.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject, "Christian Science."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

Low Mass at 8.

High Mass, with sermon at 10.

Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.

Low mass at 8.

High mass with sermon at 10.

Evening worship at 7.

W. L. Rhoades and Andy Slagle of Ravenwood were business visitors in Maryville Friday.

John Fields of Barnard was transacting business in Maryville Friday.

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MODERN SURGERY BRINGS THE BATTLE LOSS TO MINIMUM

SPEED BIGGEST FACTOR

American Ambulances Have Collected the Wounded From the Fields In Record Time

French Front, Dec. 29. — Almost incredible feats are being accomplished every day of the war by the surgeons who treat soldiers wounded on the battlefield. These remarkable feats have increased in frequency as the stricken men are more quickly gathered in by ambulances and brought to the field hospitals for surgical intervention.

At the beginning of the war it was not always possible to clear up a battlefield of the casualties in less than three or four days, and on many occasions wounded men waited even longer before their injuries could be hatched. The result of this was that large numbers of the wounded succumbed to gangrene or blood poisoning or were rendered so feeble from loss of blood that they were unable to undergo operations that were vitally necessary. It was at this time regarded as a satisfactory result when sixty per cent of the wounded brought into the hospitals recovered eventually from their injuries.

This percentage of losses among the wounded men would at present be regarded with horror by the military surgeons, who now reckon with perfect assurance on saving about nine-tenths of the wounded men coming under their treatment. During the battle of Flanders the percentage of recoveries among wounded men brought to the hospitals amounted to eighty-six.

This striking figure was still further improved on the occasion of the recent battle in which the French wrested from the Germans the fort of Malmaison and caused them to evacuate the Chemin des Dames after throwing away hundreds of thousands of the crown prince's best troops in the effort to retain it. The French surgeons' reports after the conclusion of the fighting and the treatment of all the wounded show that ninety men out of every hundred brought to the hospitals recovered from their hurts.

Speed on collecting the wounded is the greatest factor in bringing about their progress.

Americans have had much to do with the speeding up of the ambulance service, for their ambulances have been present at every point where fighting has been severe and their work has been highly praised by the army commanders. Americans have done much in providing hospital accommodations near the front as well as at the bases.

One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park of New York at her chateau of Annel. There she has worked almost since the beginning of the war. While the battle for the fort of Malmaison was in progress the hospital dealt with a considerable number of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the river Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a floating hospital.

ZOO ANIMALS "HOOVERIZE"

In Addition to Many Wheatless Days There Are a Good Many "Eatless" Days For Some of Them

Chicago, Dec. 29. — The eagle may think he is the most patriotic form of animal life, but he has nothing on the bears and birds and things at Lincoln Park.

The bears at Lincoln Park observe meatless day, in fact, eatless day, every Sunday and their Monday morning grouch is most pronounced. Every day is a wheatless day with the bruins. They get nothing but rye loaves which have been damaged in the making.

"And the government's making rules about the feeding of seeds to birds," said Cy DeVry, keeper of the animals. "There isn't a bit of waste in our feeding system nowadays and if we cut down the rations any more the animals are going to begin to get thin and as temperamental as Russian dancers."

"When do the bears hibernate?" DeVry was asked.

DeVry replied, sadly and patiently as though the question and answer were old stuff to him: "Bears in captivity never hibernate."

Despite the curtailment of their rations and the fact that all good bears should be tucked away in a hollow tree sucking their paws at this time of year, the Lincoln Park bruins gallop around their cages like colts in springtime, and when the bread cart comes along and gives them four loaves of rye bread each they hold a bear jubilee.

H.C.L. HITS MOTORISTS, TOO

Glycerin and Alcohol, Used to Prevent Freezing, Gets Higher and Higher

Glycerin is now selling at $2.25 a pint, with prices soaring, according to a local concern selling this liquid. This may cause considerable inconvenience to motorists who have been utilizing glycerin and water as a non-freezing mixture in their radiators during the winter months.

Alcohol is being used as a substitute for glycerin in radiators. But alcohol is also increasing steadily in price. Furthermore, increases will be made with the addition of war taxes. This pertains, however, only to genuine grain alcohol. Denatured and wood alcohol can be used in the radiator, carrying no war tax.

Where glycerin can be obtained it is usually mixed with an equal quantity of alcohol and added to the water in proportions varying according to the temperature to be guarded against as follows:

Freezing point (Fahrenheit)—	Al.-Gl.	Wa.
20 above	15	85
15 above	20	80
10 above	24	76
5 below	30	70
15 below	32	68

With alcohol alone the recommended proportions are as follows:

Frzg pt.	Denat.		Wood	
(Fah.)—	Al.	Wa.	Al.	Wa.
10 above	28	72	17	83
Zero	40	60	24	76
10 below	52	48	31	69
20 below	63	37	38	62

FARMERS IN ANTI-AUTO CLUB

In Some Sections They Are Regarded as a Real Menace — Ask Laws to Regulate

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29. — "Anti-automobile" societies is the latest.

In many parts of the country, it is said, farmers are regarding automobiles as a real menace and will bring pressure to bear in legislatures to regulate them. Not only do the automobiles monopolize the highways after they have been improved at enormous expense to the farmers, but the city owners of cars make forages into the country, helping themselves to melons, fruit, chickens and almost anything on the farm that is movable.

To overcome "speeding" it is proposed in some quarters to have laws enacted prohibiting the operation of any power driven vehicles on the highways that can travel more than the number of miles per hour prescribed as the limit. In other words, if the state law provides that no vehicle shall travel over the highways at a rate of speed greater than eighteen miles an hour, no automobile that is geared to run at greater rate of speed shall be licensed in the state. Not a few city residents are said to be ready to join with their country cousins in their effort to curb the "ruthlessness" of the automobile owners. It is contended that "speed limits" prescribed by law cannot be enforced generally and that the only way that automobiles can be stopped from racing through the country roads and city streets at dangerous rates of speed is to limit their capacity for rapid travel.

FUNSTON MEN GET LEAVE

Five Per Cent Given Furloughs for New Year's Holidays

Camp Funston, Dec. 29.—Another five per cent of the men of the camp left today for their homes to spend the New Year's holidays. These men did not have a chance to go home for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

The Union Pacific arranged four split trains to take approximately 1,500 men to their home towns and cities.

Dr. Crowson Volunteers.

Dr. E. L. Crowson of Pickering was in St. Joseph today to undergo examination for the medical officers reserve corps. All doctors of eligible age in Nodaway county lately entered into an agreement to take the examination and answer as they may be called into service. Forty physicians are affected and three have already been accepted — Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., Dr. K. C. Cummins and Dr. H. S. Rowlett, all of Maryville.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Earl Lewis Arrives in France.

Private Earl Lewis, with the 2nd Division Medical Corps, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. S. K. Lewis, of Maryville, says that he has just arrived in France. The trip across, he said, was without incident and quite enjoyable.

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Society and Clubland

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Mrs. Bellows Hostess.

Mrs. Fay Bellows will be hostess Monday afternoon to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brashear of Parnell entertained at a turkey dinner Thursday, G. W. Korell and daughters, Vera and Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter, Miss Matie Evans.

At Thursday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates and Miss May Doran, south of Maryville entertained at dinner Thursday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Converse and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and son, David Foreman, of Skidmore.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend entertained at dinner yesterday noon, Mrs J. N. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker and daughter, Halcyon; Misses Erma and Lela Green and Vern Manley.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall entertained at dinner Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughters, Wilma and Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finnell of Burlington Junction, and Miss Hattie Hall.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans of Parnell entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Evans and daughter of Omak, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Miss Matie Evans, Lloyd Vilas, Forrest and Verlyn Conrad.

Beatties Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, their husbands and a few friends last nigt hat their home on West First street. The favors for high score at bridge were won by Miss Clara Sturm and F. W. Crow. Christmas greens were used in decoration throughout the house and the yuletide colors were carried out in the refreshments. The out of town guests were Edwin Caldwell of Burlington Junction and Harry Emmert of Tarkio.

Announce Daughter's Marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Carter of Burlington Junction announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Marie, to Hubert Raymond Conway, Wednesday, Dec. 26, in St. Joseph. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville, officiated. Mrs. Conway has returned to her work as instructor of English in the high school at Groton, S. Dak. Mr. Conway belongs to the 7th Regiment of the U. S. Engineers stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

For Miss Brandt.

Miss Lois Halley and Miss Grace Langan will give a line party tonight at the Empire theatre in honor of Miss Bertha Brandt of Linden, Ia. Their guests will include the members of the Sigma Delta Chi Sorority, a few friends and two out of town visitors, Miss Ruth Snively of Sheridan, Wyo., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Wamsley, and Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, the guest of Miss Lola Wright. Following the movie the party will go to the home of Miss Langan on West Second street for luncheon.

Knitting Socials.

The Herron Home Makers had a knitting and snipping social last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor. The men and boys, as well as the women are taking great interest in the work. Last night they had a knitting and snipping social at the A. E .Cockayne home. Oysters were served t othe members and their families. The next meeting will be an al lday session at the home of Mrs. E. Everest on Wednesday, January 9. Each member is asked to bring one article for lunch.

Herron Home Makers.

The Herron Home Makers auxiliary met Wednesday with Mrs. Clark Bancroft for an all day meeting, each member taking one article for dinner. The day was spent in sewing and knitting. Twenty-three comfort pillows were made and filled with feathers and one bolt of muslin was cut out for surgical dressings for the next meeting. Since its organization the auxiliary has had three all day meetings and two half-day sessions. They have completed 165 dressings and napkins, 23 pillows, one sweater, have turned in one bolt of muslin and one bolt of gauze, and are at work on seven sweaters and five pairs of socks. The Circle has bought a membership in the Red Cross for each of its members. Election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne; vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Porter; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie. The members present were: Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Esther Neidle, Miss Zilla Everest and Miss Vida Wilson.

Entertains C. C. Circle.

Miss Beatrice Fehr entertained the C. C. Circle Thursday afternoon at her home on East Fourth street, with a Christmas party. The house was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations. Games were played and refreshments served. The guests were: Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Lulu and Jessie Demott, Catherine Harrison, Al Erta Gross, Miraie Woods.

Movie Party at Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes will entertain with a movie party at the Empire theatre tonight. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., of Concordia, Kans., Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Miss Lucile Holmes, Miss Laura Craig, Virginia Burris, Robert Russell and Joe Burris and Harry Holmes.

Gives a Kensington.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson entertained the officers of the different divisions of the Aid Society of the Christian church and a few friends Thursday afternoon with a Kensington. Those present included Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. Newt. Hagins, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Lee Crossan, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. Lincoln Bent, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. Frank Roelofson, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. J. J. Heifner, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Ellis Cook, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Ed Egley, Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Mrs. W. H. Goforth and Mrs. Hosea Torrance.

Masquerade Party.

Chilton Robinson entertained with a masquerade party last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, on West Third street. For partners at the games the girls purchased the boys, who were auctioned off sight unseen. Progressive games were played at six tables, the favors going to Miss Margaret Remus and Stanley Aley and the consolation prizes to Gladys Sewell and Wilbur Allen. Following the games a telegram was written from the word, Santa Claus, the prizes being awarded to Inez Moore and Ray Hull. Refreshments in the yuletide colors concluded a delightful evening. The host was assisted by his mother and Miss Virginia Robinson. The guest list included Audrey Craig, Alice McMurry, Cleona Kirch, Inez Moore, Helen Curfman, Elaine Wright, Lavetta Epperson, Ruth Bookman, Gladys Sewell, Mona Marie Everest, Marie Cloud, Helen Hankins, Elizabeth Nash, Thelma Craig, Mildred Grundy, Margaret Remus, Ora May Condon, Ruth Miller, Marion Sanders, Madeline Strawn, Lela Green, Margaret Ray, Ermil Coler, Ray Hull, Wilson McMurry, Richard Kirby, Vern Moore, Ralph Wray, Jack Rowlett, Russell Allan, Harry Eads, Edwin Job, Dean Partridge, Leonard Maier, Wilbur Allen, Lee Maier, Vilas Awalt, John Costello, Stanley Aley, Simeon Wright, Gene DeArmond, Paul Miller, Murrill Murray.

Eyes Tested Free
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We Guarantee Satisfaction.
H. L. Raines
Jeweler and Optician

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly healing the inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up tight coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. You then have a full pint—a family supply—of a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is known the world over for its promptness, ease and certainty in overcoming stubborn coughs and chest colds.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WORLD'S HIGHEST TELEPHONE LINE

Crosses the Argentine Pass In the Rockies at an Altitude of 13,200 Feet

Denver, Dec. 29. — Following experiments that have covered a quarter of a century, engineers of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, a Bell subsidiary, have installed what they believe to be the highest telephone service line in the world.

On the Denver-Leadville toll route the company has constructed the section of the line that crosses Argentine Pass at an altitude of 13,200 feet. The pass is near the famous Georgetown Loop,one of the beauty spots of the eastern slope of the continental divide, about forty miles from Dnever.

The newly built section is only one and three-tenths miles in length and it is estimated the cost of construction was eight times the expenditure involved in laying an ordinary stretch of wire.

When the route was first established in 1899 connection across the pass was made by laying twisted wires along the ground. Later a submarine cable was laid. Transporting material for this cable from Georgetown to the top of the pass entailed great difficulties, it requiring twelve and fourteen horses to haul a wagon with supplies to the crest of the mountain. The animals suffered hemorrhages from the nose and throat similar to humans who become distressed at high altitudes.

Shortly after the cable had been completed, "trouble" was of frequent occurrence and investigation disclosed that "Coonies," a species of mountain rat, were enjoying daily feasts on cable insulation. Sliding rock and the ultimate moistening and drying out of the cable also resulted in much damage.

The cable was finally abandoned and the twisted wire system had been in use until recently, when an aerial wire "lead," designed to withstand all climatic conditions, was installed at a cost of $12,000 for the distance of less than a mile and a half. The line consists of twenty-four poles and seventy-five special "H" fixtures, spaced sixty-five feet apart and supported by heavy anchors. Close to 100,000 pounds of wire is carried on these poles. All materials for construction of the line has been chosen after an exhaustive investigation of wind velocities, temperatures and moistures encountered in the pass, and it is believed the new line will give excellent service for many years without repairs being made.

Club Drops LaFollette.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—Senator LaFollette's name was dropped from the membership roll of the Madison Club today, the senator being charged with unpatriotic conduct.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

New Year's Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Oakford of St. Joseph will come tomorrow night to spend New Year's with Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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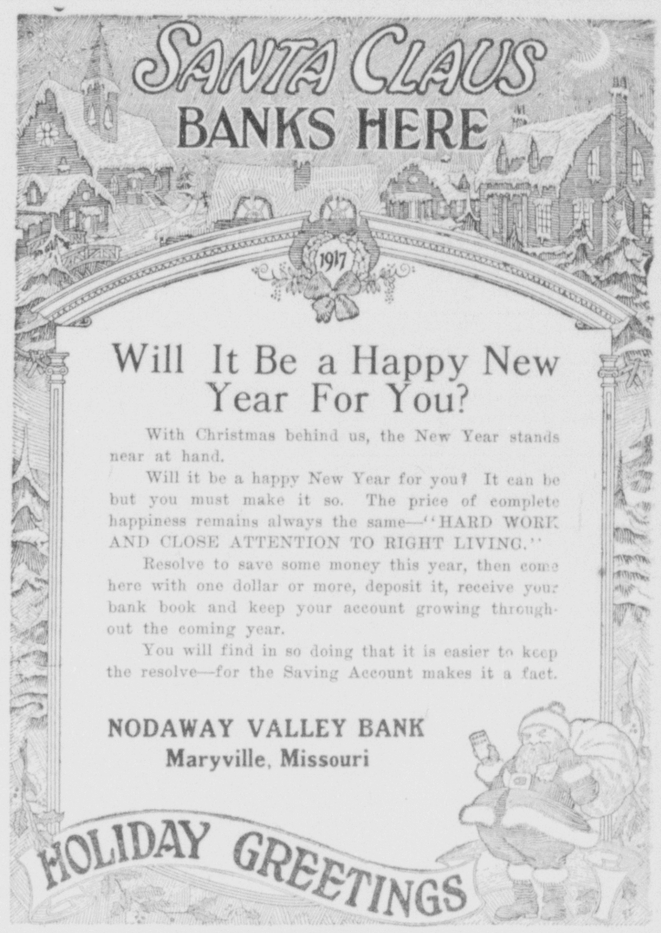
SANTA CLAUS
BANKS HERE
1917
Will It Be a Happy New Year For You?
With Christmas behind us, the New Year stands near at hand.
Will it be a happy New Year for you? It can be but you must make it so. The price of complete happiness remains always the same—"HARD WORK AND CLOSE ATTENTION TO RIGHT LIVING."
Resolve to save some money this year, then come here with one dollar or more, deposit it, receive your bank book and keep your account growing throughout the coming year.
You will find in so doing that it is easier to keep the resolve—for the Saving Account makes it a fact.
NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Missouri
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Start The New Year Right

By Investing in a

Thrift Bond

And Thereby Help to Win This Great War

For Human Liberty and The People's Rights.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C. Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222. 15-tf

FOR SALE—A lot of next year's implements and machinery at last year's prices. W. W. Jones & Co. 26-7

FOR SALE — Good set of curtains for car. Will take $3.50. See Yeo Bros. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Used Buick Six in good condition. McMurry's garage. 28-31

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, nearly new; reason for selling—going to war. Inquire Smith Hardware Co., Maitland, Mo. 26-1

FOR SALE—A stack of wild prairie hay, 2 miles west of Maryville. Phone 8-13. 29-2*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred Poland-China boar, 18 months old. In ordinary flesh. Weighs about 380 pounds. Farmers phone 37-20. Chas. Donahue, 3 miles north of K. C. depot. 27-29

FOR SALE—Washing machine in good condition at less than half price Phone 6462 Hanamo. 28-31

FOR SALE—Carriage, good as new. Would trade for spring wagon. M. A. Brown, phone 5021. 29-5*

FOR SALE—Saw mill, No. 2 righ hand Russell, nearly new, with variable feed cable drive and patent retarding device. Can be seen in operation 3 miles south of Arkoe. Can put buyer on good job at once. Reason for wanting to sell—too lazy. J. E. Wyatt. 28-4

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. T. M. C. Neff. Phone 8-13. 29-2*

FOR SALE — Am overstocked on 30x3½ and No. 30x3 non-skid Endurance tires. Guaranteed for 5,000 miles. 30x3½, $19.35; 30x3, $15.45. See 'em at Tilson's garage. 26-28

WANTED

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED—Solicitor on educational proposition, male or female salary and commission. Apply to the Business University. 27-29

WANTED—Home nurse for invalid woman for 2 or 3 hours each morning. Training not essential. Apply by letter to X, Democrat-Forum. 28-31*

WANTED — Woman for general housework; good wages for right person. Address by letter "R.M" this office. 28-31

WANTED—To buy feathers. Highest cash price paid. Han. 440. P. O box 923, Maryville. 26-1*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT AT ONCE.

The beautiful new residence, Fifth and Mulberry, strictly modern. Bath upstairs and down. Oak floors and woodwork on the entire downstairs. Upper floors occupied with lady students. Must have tenant before opening of State Normal school. CHAS. JENSEN, Hun. 221 or residence 372.

FOR RENT — Two nicely furnished adjoining rooms, bed room and sitting room, private entrance, in modern home, private family; good location, five minutes from square; good meals close. Address A, Democrat-Forum office.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

FOUND—Bunch of three keys, corner 4th and Buchanan. Owner may have by paying for ad at Democrat-Forum office. 27-29

FURS—We are in the market to pa, you the highest price for all your furs. Satisfaction or your goods back Also all kinds of junk. Ship or cal Maryville Iron & Metal Co., at Glove & Alexander's Mill. 22-29

LOST

LOST—Small purse containing small sum of money, Return to Marjory Wilfley or Democrat-Forum office. 27-29

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—CORN—December $1.27; May $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 500; no trading.

HOGS—Receipts 2,500; top $16.85; bulk $15.75.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 29. — CATTLE—Receipts 3,000, market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 21,000, market 5 lower, top $16.80.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 300, market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 5,500, market 5@10 lower, top $16.85.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter fat, per lb	48c

THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

The Paris Mercury prints the following parody on the Questionnaire. How many of the questions can you answer?

Are you all male, so far as you know?

Do you crack peanuts with a flatiron?

Do you use your overalls for pajamas?

What are the gyrolics of a quadruple triangle?

Do you look down the barrel of a gun to see if it is loaded?

What is the whole in a doughnut for?

Can you wiggle one ear at a time?

Which hand do you button your suspenders with?

Are your toe nails brittle?

How long would it take Bill Hart to capture the German army?

Have you any conscientious scruples about killing time?

Are ol dmaids of their own free will and accord?

Does the safety match conserve breeches?

Do you think the "spare" is the minority party in spareribs?

What effect did the draft have on your feet?

What is the status quo of your hervics?

Is placing the heel of a woman's shoe in the center of her foot camouflage?

Would the fellow who eats with his knife need more elbow room in the trench?

Are you reminded of Joseph's coat when you eat hash?

If a German bullet should hit you between the eyes would you consider it a good shot?

Do you gargle your soup?

Has there been any artillery action in your home since the cook was fired?

Was either of your grandfathers hung for horse stealing? If so, give description of horse.

Have you had any experience with firearms other than poker and tongs?

Was your grandmother on your father's side bowlegged?

Which end of a mule is the danger zone?

What strategic move would you make should you unexpectedly come in contact with a pollywampus?

What effect would enemy artillery have on your speed in retreating?

Does your experience with machinery extend beyond the bucksaw?

Did you cut your teeth on the bias?

Can you drive a can opener?

Have any of your folks been disappointed in politics? If so, give plurality.

Would the Germans think the Americans are living on wild game if they could see the display of "bare" meat in our moving pictures?

GEORGE ADE ON WAR.

If Germany Wins We'll Revise the Old Adages, He Says.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—George Ade has written "A Holiday Message to Our Young Fighting Men," as his contribution to the National Security League campaign of patriotism through education. His message follows:

"We must win the big war or else revise all moral codes, rewrite all proverbs and adopt a brand new set of rules to govern conduct.

"We have accepted certain time-honored adages as self evident truths.

"Then Germany came along with an intensely modern variety of ethics bearing the label of kultur.

"The new medicine is not taken internally or rubbed on as a liniment, but you have it shot into you by a large gun.

"Unless we refuse to take the treatment, everything that we ever believed in will be overruled, discarded and thrown into the alley.

"If Germany is not licked to a standstill, we might as well begin to memorize and humbly accept the following:

"Dishonesty is the best policy.

"Be as mean as a skunk and you will be happy.

"Blessed are the child murderers, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Be sure you are right handy with firearms, then go ahead.

"An evil reputation is better than riches.

"Truth crushed to earth will not rise again if the crushing is done in a superior and efficient manner.

"Be virtuous and you will be miserable.

"Twice armed is he who goes around picking quarrels.

"Might makes right.

"Hell on earth and hatred for all men.

"Do unto others as you suspect that they might do unto you if they ever got to be as disreputable as you are.

"God helps the man who helps himself to his neighbor's house and his field and his unprotected women.

"These don't sound right do they?

"The old ones that we learned first of all are not yet out of date.

"Suppose we don't revise them."

The Adams Express Company has moved from the Nodaway Valley Bank building to the building formerly occupied by the J. C. Denham Harness Shop, South Side Square.

KANSAN "RARIN'" TO FIGHT

John Rush Had No Time to Master the Details of the Questionnaire

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* Wichita, Dec. 29.—Unable to *
* master the intricacies of the *
* draft questionnaire, John Rush, *
* an employee of the Aaron Pro- *
* duce company here, wrote *
* across the front of the blank: *
* "Rarin' to go." *
* He signed and sent it to the *
* exemption board. *
* He was placed in Classifica- *
* tion A, and will go at the first *
* call. *

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JNO. J. SMITH
GROCER.
HENS PAID GROCERY BILLS
One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.
Look to your flock NOW. Eggs are high. You can make your hens pay big profits by using
Wolf's
EGG MAKER
It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.
So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.
Remember! Lousy Hen's Can't Lay
WOLF'S RAPID LOUSE KILLER
Will keep your hens free from lice.
Large Can, Sifter Top, 25c

GAUGH & WOODWORTH, Druggists, South Side of Square, Maryville, Mo.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

JESS WILLARD WILL FIGHT

Champion Declares He Is Ready to Stake His Title on Match—Fulton Is Ready to Go

Chicago, Dec. 29. — Jess Willard, who some time ago, in announcing his terms for a proposed boxing contest for the benefit of the Red Cross, is said to have stipulated that the bout should be no more than ten rounds and that his title should not be at stake, today declared his only requirement now is that the contest shall be for the world's championship. Willard denied that he had ever stipulated that the contest should not be a championship affair. He also said the Red Cross had never refused to accept the money from him and that he thought reports that the national headquarters had declined to let the organization be the beneficiary of such a contest were unfounded.

Fred Fulton's manager, Mike Collins, has said that his man is ready to meet Willard at any time and a match now seems certain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adle of Denison, Ia., arrived in Maryville last evening for a visit with Mr. Adle's mother, Mrs. Ida Adle. Mr. Adle left this afternoon for Trinidad, Colo., where he has accepted a position on a paper where his brother-in-law, Lloyd Miles, is working. Mrs. Adle will remain for a longer visit.

Report of Black Oak School.

Nine pupils were enrolled during the month, with a daily average of seven.

The honor pupils who were neither absent or tardy during the month were Mattie Wyatt, Amanda Pope and Bertha Kempf.

Teacher, Lizzie Tanner.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Ida Adle entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adle and daughter, Pauline, of Denison, Ia, Mrs. L. M. Miles, Mary Eleanor Miles, George Miles, Mrs. G. R. Hamlin, Mrs. C. E. Gett, Ione Gett, Sterling Gett, and Harold Adle.

LOST—Package containing child's cap and scarf set and a pair of hose, in or south of Maryville. Return here. 29-2*

CONGRESS WANTS TO KNOW REASON

(Continued from page 1.)

manifest any particular fascination for these projects when they were under consideration in the senate, and will not find it necessary in this undertaking to put on soft gloves. Senator Reed has something of a penchant for investigations, anyway, and in the sugar shortage seems to have an inviting field for exploration. The facts are not yet all in but he has developed some interesting testimony that has not yet been discredited. According to the testimony of Claud Spreckles, a big sugar refiner, there were 900,000 tons of sugar left over from last year. Mr. Hoover says this is in Java and so far away that ships cannot be found to transport it. It is said it can be had for one and three-fourths cents per pound if anyone will go and get it. Mr. Spreckles also says that the countries outside of the German alliance and Russia have produced during this year about 1,230,000 tons more sugar than last year and denies that there is a real shortage in production. Mr. Hoover says that it is a shortage in transportation, a lack of cars to handle the product, and because of sending heavy shipments to England and France.

It has also been developed that officers and members of the American Sugar Refining company control the committee that fixes the wholesale and retail prices on sugar and also the international purchasing committee. This company has been known under the more familiar title of the "sugar trust." They have forced the Cuban planters to take a less price than they wanted and they have increased the price to consumers in this country at least 25 per cent over what they were a year ago. This may be absolutely necessary and right under the circumstances. Mr. Hoover says these gentlemen are doing a patriotic and unselfish work. That may all be true. But it is within the range of recent memory when officers of the "sugar trust" were convicted under the anti-trust laws of this country of bribing employees of the United States to falsify weights at importing points and by agreement paid back into the treasury of the United States some millions of dollars estimated to be the amount by which the government had been defrauded of tariff duties. Some of the poor employees we believe were sent to the penitentiary. With this record it behooves all connected with the American Sugar Refining company to act both patriotically and carefully. They have promised that the shortage will be relieved early in the coming year.

Mr. Hoover, of course, knows what he is doing, but there is and will be a suspicion that the sugar refiners are making more money than they should and, unless the consumer has representation on such a committee, dissatisfaction is bound to follow. Mr. Hoover's testimony will be heard next week and until that time no definite conclusions should be formed. Handling the food stuffs of a producing nation like this is, as we have said before, a tremendous proposition and the substitution of fixed regulation for supply and demand is a most intricate and stupendous undertaking.

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It will be interesting in this connection, to note also that the food administration will ask at an early date for the passing of laws giving additional jurisdiction over materials not now included in the food control act.

The food administration has also decided that it will be necessary for every consumer to reduce his quota of sugar to three pounds per month.

In addition to asking a reduction in consumption of sugar, a porkless day will be added, and to each day a wheatless and meatless meal.

These additional instructions to the already-familiar home card are to be issued shortly in card form, it was announced last night.

The food administration asks that this program be followed:

HOARDING NOT NECESSARY

Tuesday—Meatless Day. It is urged that every day have a meatless meal, when there shall be an absence of red meat, beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb, bacon, ham or lard.

Wednesday — Wheatless Day. Also one wheatless meal a day, when no wheat products must be eaten.

Saturday—Porkless Day. By porkless the food administration means no fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard or ham.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Start the New Year With New Printing

While you plan a fresh business start for the New Year, over-haul your printing, and brighten it up. A new lot of letterheads, envelopes, billheads, package labels and receipts, all standardized as to paper, design and color, will help you create the new business you hope for in 1918.

We'll be glad to help you design an assortment, and to print it for you in a first-class manner.

Democrat-Forum
BOTH PHONES

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell a the place known as the Boyer farm, 3 miles west of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 2, 1918

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

8 **HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**—Bay family mare, smooth mouth, weight 1200; bay horse, smooth mouth weight 1400; black mare, in foal by jack; span black horse mules, coming 4 years old; span horse mules, coming 2 years old; Jack, coming 4 years old, black with white points.

9 **HEAD OF CATTLE**—2 Shorthorn cows, 4 and 5 years old Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh; Shorthorn bull, 1 year old; yearling heifer, yearling steer, 2 good calves.

25 **HEAD OF HOGS**—2 black Poland-China sows, 2 Chester White sows, all full blood and bred to farrow in April; 20 head of shoats; 1 Chester White boar.

GRAIN—Some corn in crib, if no sold before day of sale.

IMPLEMENTS—4 wagons, 2 with hay frame; 2 single seated top buggies, manure spreader, Champion mower, bull rake, feed cutter, 2 section harrow, cream separator, disc harrow, in good c ndition, McCormick grain binder, 2 corn planters, Oliver riding 6 shovel c ltivator, Busy Bee riding cultivator, Avery walking cultivator, set single harness, set of double buggy harness, 3 sets of double work harness, saddle, bridle and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months time o bankable note bearing 8% interest from date.

Lunch by ladies of Lasher Red Cross Auxiliary.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

Chas. Tabler

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm, 5 miles north of Maryville, 3½ miles southwest of Pickering, on—

Wednesday, January 9, 1918

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

104 HEAD OF STOCK

Horses and Mules—One gentle spotted saddle pony 4 years old, 1 pair good work mules.

31 Head of Cattle—14 cows, nearly all freshen by March 1. 6 Shorthorns, 2 part Jerseys, 6 Poll Angus cows; 1 cow fresh now; 2 cows will be fresh by sale date; all bred to thoroughbred Poll Angus bull; 3 coming 2 year old steers; 1 coming 2 year old Poll Angus bull; 12 spring calves; 1 young calf. Part of this cow stuff carries flesh to kill.

70 Head of Hogs—18 brood sows, 8 old sows, good ones; 10 gilts, bred to Duroc Jersey boar, to farrow in April; 1 Duroc boar; 12 stock hogs; 40 fall shoats.

Corn and Hay—About 1,000 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent corn, good as raised any where this year; 12 tons timothy hay in barn.

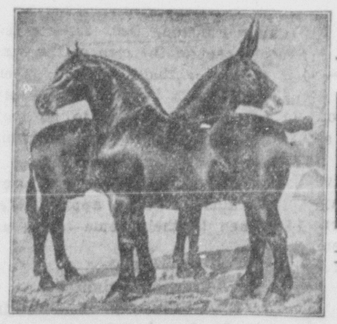
Implements—Gang plow, Rock Island disc, 2 Busy Bee cultivators, riders, 1 walking plow, 1 lister, 1 check row corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 2-horse Hoosier seeder, 1 grain binder, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 2 sets work harness, 1 buggy, 1 surrey, 1 four-horse Cushman engine with binder attachments, 1 feed grinder, 1 hog oiler.

Terms—All sums of $10 or under, cash, over that amount 3 or 6 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8% interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid, Pickering Methodist church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
E. E. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

CHAS. A. HOLT



FORD

100 English Gunners—Horses and Mares. Weight 1400 to 1800; geldings, 5 to 10 years; Mares, 7 to 10. Must be sound.

100 U. S. Artillery weighing 1200 to 1400.

100 Southerners, the good kind.

100 Mules, 4 to 8 year old, 15 hands and up.

Show them to me—I have no agents.

Show me your good ones in any class. I will not buy any thin, cheap, blemished crap shooters.

I Will Positively be in

BOLCKOW, Forenoon, ... Thursday, Jan. 3
BARNARD, Afternoon ..... Thursday, Jan. 3
CLEARMONT, Forenoon ..... Friday, Jan. 4
BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Afternoon, Friday, Jan. 4
MARYVILLE—Every Saturday.

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Jim Andy Ford